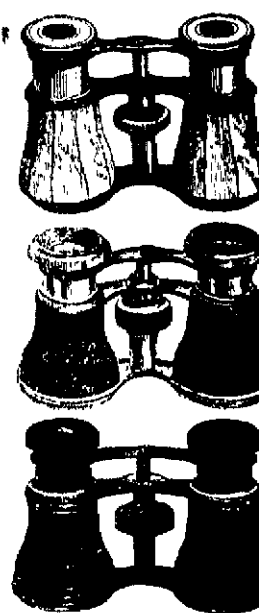
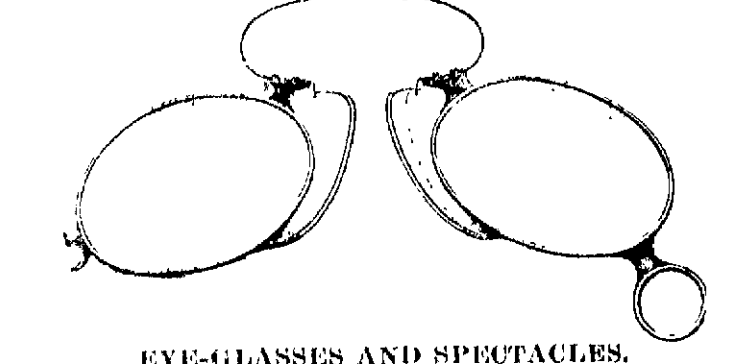




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Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at 10c. 120 p.m. 327 South Main street, corner 1st and 2nd Sts. (March 23-26)

We will meet you at any time you may desire, out of strictly pure lead and oil, which is the best paint made, and will cost you no more than ready mixed paint. (March 16-18)

Field and Garden Sprays for sale by the Sprayer & Johnson Co. Feb. 28-4th 2m

KINDERGARTEN Monthly, March 25, at 1:30 p.m. 327 South Main street, corner 1st and 2nd Sts. Mrs. W. J. Brown. (March 22-26)

Last Southern Land Excursion. All parties contemplating a southern trip, should go on the Illinois Central Excursion South, leaving St. Louis at 10 p.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. (March 22-26)

James Veale
French Outfit from Cork. 1212w

Linin & Borden have reduced prices on Corsets. 4th w

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During the Lenten Season we will receive on **Wednesdays and Fridays**,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce **DAVID T. PARKS** as a candidate for alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce **THOMAS LEE** as a candidate for city attorney at the coming city election.

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TUESDAY EVE, MARCH 25, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of **Baby Carriages** in the city, at **E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s**.

Everywhere in points at Irwin's. Get ready to make garden.

"FANTASMA" three nights next week. The Walnut road is to be held May 1st.

Call for the always pure White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

MAHON will vote on the proposition to incorporate under the general law.

The mercury this morning was at 42 above zero, clear and cool.

J. W. RACE and J. A. Meriwether have been celebrating Arbor Day in advance by planting shade trees on their premises.

Sign the Royal and Peerless West Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Goods" corset waist at ROSS BROS. m-17d

MEETING this evening at the city council rooms to form the Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society.

LAUGH assortment of paint and white-wash brushes at Irwin's drug store.

NEAL STEVENS was given 90 days in the county jail by Justice Provost on a charge of vagrancy.

For Painters' and Artists' supplies call on Myer & Son. 16-11m

On April 6th the Republicans of Bloomington will meet to nominate candidates for city offices.

The city council of Litchfield has made a ten year contract with the electric light company for thirty-five arc lights of 2,000 candle power at \$3,300 per year.

The paper mill at Riverton, worth \$5000, owned by the late John Black, and operated by George N. Black, was wholly destroyed by the Sunday night.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a social in the lecture room on Thursday evening, March 28. Refreshments will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend. 26-33t

SALVAGE a Haines or Everett piano at C. B. Prescott's music store—the only place in Decatur where they are on sale.

A FINE line of first-class family groceries can be had at Niedermeier's mound store.

TO-DAY Dr. Wm. Metcalf went to Mt. Zion to arrange to deliver a lecture at that place. He will speak also at Dalton City, Bethany and Lexington.

EXCELLENT family groceries, fresh butter and fine apples at Hanks & Patterson's store, 145 South Water street.

At Onthalge a woman, found a dozen young fellows with her husband playing poker on the kitchen table. The grand jury was in session, and the lady gave information that had led to the arrest of all the poker players in Onthalge.

INQUIRY in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. 3-4w

RECOVERED Dr. Leon Miesse has been having a little experience with E. W. Snyder, a counterfeiter of paper money, who is located at Columbus, Ohio, where he was arrested through information furnished by the Doctor. He will be prosecuted. Snyder has been in Decatur and was in the employ of the Doctor, against whom he has a grudge. Instead of getting the Doctor into trouble, Snyder got put in jail.

For a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices. 16-11m

The new design of the G. A. R. badge for Illinois, adopted at the late encampment at Springfield, is as follows: Top bar the shape of the state, from which by chains is suspended a medal, on top of which are two sprigs of laurel. On the obverse are profiles of Lincoln, Grant and Logan. On the reverse can be engraved the wearer's name, company, regiment, &c.

Good groceries and the best of early vegetables at Johnson & Spence's popular store.

From a reliable source we learn that Gen. John O. Black offers his residence on Pine street for one year with the privilege of four years. We see it stated in the paper that Gen. Black will open a law office in Chicago. —Danville Commercial.

Give the Moore Bros. grocers in opera block, a share of your patronage.

BUFFALO BILL will leave this country for Paris in a few weeks with his famous band of cowboys and redskins. He will camp for the summer near the great exposition.

Try a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per ton. 26-13dt

The Humane Society.

All those interested in the organization of the Decatur Humane Society are requested to meet at the council chamber this evening at 7:30. Mr. Hubbard has been quite successful in his work here, having formed fourteen Bands of Mercy among the children in the public schools, and obtained the names of over thirty of our best citizens to organize a society. Quite a number of those interested in this work Mr. Hubbard has not been able to see. Will you please come this evening and lend your influence to this noble cause. The following are among our citizens who will become members of the proposed society: Rev. Charles Manaster, Rev. G. E. Haidel, Rev. Sophie Gibb, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimmer, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rev. W. O. Miller, Rev. James Miller, W. T. Wells, W. R. Scruggs, E. W. Moore, M. R. Kane, R. M. Young, Josie Nelson, B. F. Sibley, James Freeman, D. H. Heilman, W. O. Outten, J. A. Dawson, H. W. Hill, D. N. Moore, J. R. Mosser, Aaron Smith, J. E. Warren, Read Spence, Rev. H. H. Haidel, A. A. Claxton, C. H. Brown, W. J. Wayne, Mrs. Geo. D. Haworth, Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. Dr. Randall, Mrs. J. G. Fish.

A Change.

Owing to the positive declaration of L. L. Burrows to make the race for assistant supervisor, by unanimous consent the Republican Central Committee has substituted Hiram Johnson, who received the next highest number of votes in the convention. Mr. Johnson has consented to be the candidate and his name will appear on the ticket.

Not a Loser.

J. N. Kline, lately associated with Samuel Kipp in the grocery business, removed to Kinney with his family last week. It was supposed that he had bought out two grocery stores at that place and had commenced business, but it appears that he had not done so, and therefore he is not a loser by the calamity which visited that unfortunate city last night.

They Will Sing.

Prof. F. W. Westhoff has been secured as director of the Decatur Liederkreis, a German male chorus of 18 members, who will have their first meeting for practice in the 1st building, west side of Lincoln Square, on Thursday night. Peter Perl is the president of the club; Emil Young, secretary, and Fred Kipp, treasurer.

Tax houses.

Tax houses who arranged the so-called Democratic ticket, the candidates and their personal friends will assemble at the court house to-night for the purpose of "ratifying" the secret work of the chamber managers. It remains to be seen whether the rank and file of the party can be called to the front by such peculiar political methods.

This mail agent.

L. E. Young, has been compelled to throw up his job, as he is incapable of doing the work. Captain White has put Ed. Bramble in charge of the car. Corn plowing time is near at hand, and soon about all of the Democratic mail agents will return to their first love—an occupation with which they are familiar.

Sales of Real Estate.

B. A. Allison to R. J. Roberts, north half of lot 5, block 6, Durfee & King's addition—\$1400.

Madison M. Thomas to Samuel Potter, the south half of lot 20, and all of lot 21, of the southwest quarter of 2, 18, 3 east, in Friends Creek township, \$1,000.

John Buckles to Dennis Buckles, 320 acres in 23, 17, 8 east, in Oakley township, \$1 and "love and affection."

Last night Decatur Division No. 36, Knights of Pythias, 25 members in line, was inspected by Lieut. Col. George Spencer, of Bloomington, who addressed the Division in a fraternal speech.

Out for Assessor.

The voters of Decatur township may have been in a painful state of suspense for several weeks but their anxiety and forebodings, of whatever character that may have been, are at last relieved. The ground-hog signs have not failed to blossom with the warm sunlight of gentle spring. But the bud is not a lily nor a peach. It is Fred J. Smith, who is announced to-day as a simple unadorned candidate for Assessor, who says he is in no sense independent, but wholly dependent upon the suffrages of his friends for success at the polls on Tuesday next.

The meeting to-night in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be an important one—election of officers and board of directors.

Wholesale Arrest.

Dan Maher, of Lincoln, and Tommy Thomas, of Niantah, had planned a glove fight last night, to come off in Gillett's hall in Lincoln. Several hundred tickets had been sold, and during the day over 100 sporting men from neighboring cities had come to witness the contest. At the last moment, however, the fight was abandoned, as the combatants were unable to enter the hall, they were quietly arrested and put under heavy bonds. Later in the night the two men were said to have left to find a battle ground in the country.

The Citizens' railway street cars are to be operated by electricity. The company may run a double track from Water to Broadway on North street.

The 11th birthday anniversary of Hugh Bonnett was celebrated last evening at the C. P. Houston home on North Main street. Master Hugh and his sister, Mrs. Bell, doing the honors of the occasion in a hospitable manner. Refreshments were served, dancing and games were the amusements and many pretty gifts were presented Hugh. The guests were Capt. Milburn Hill, Lieut. Bruce Chenoweth, Lieut. Murray Hill, Lieut. Bartholomew, Harry Hurd, Edgar Quinn, Roy Gouville, Roy McCallister, Fred Stover, Abbie Durfee, Zella Durfee, Emma Cain, Alice Piper, Cora Lewis, Bartholomew, Annie Walston, Josephine Laux, Eva Downing, Charlie Downing, Blanche Burns, Madge (Hays) and Ada Haines.

You can get early vegetables, California fruits, nice butter and fresh eggs at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Annual meeting of the association in the rooms this Tuesday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Com. Fraternally, J. W. Grooms, Pres.

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A Pleasant Affair.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene, corner of Edward and Prairie streets, was brilliantly illuminated last evening about 11 o'clock, it being the occasion of a formal reception on behalf of the Congregational church to their new pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, and his wife. The freedom of the handsomely appointed parlors and rooms were accorded the 100 or more guests who called to pay their respects to the new clergyman and enjoy the courtesies extended by the host and hostess of the evening, who presented all strangers to the minister and his wife. Musical selections were given at intervals by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mrs. Will T. Roberts, Miss Myrtle Greene, Miss Margaret Roberts, and James Roberts, and all were provided with delicious refreshments. Rev. Miller has been heard in the pulpit of his church, and is now recognized as one of the best preachers and pastors in Decatur, a companionable clergyman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

The Reception for its large circle of readers welcomes him and his good lady to our city.

A Barn Fire.

The department was called to the fourth ward yesterday afternoon to battle with flames caused by the burning of Charles Yeagles' barn, at 300 East Clay street, which became ignited in some unknown manner. George V. Loring's barn was damaged \$75. H. C. Wat-mouth's shed was badly scorched. Total loss, less than \$200. The department got there in less than half an hour and did effective work in preventing the flames from spreading.

Decatur vs. Boston. The Jingle Concert Co., of which Albert F. Smith, of this city, is proprietor, followed the Boston Ideals at Canton. The W. C. T. U. there cleared \$100 on the concert, and the Register in its report said: "The Jingles had the best house of the season Tuesday night. Their singing was superb." The Jingles will sing here again at the opera house Saturday night, April 6th.

Use of a single bottle of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer will show its efficacy in restoring the natural color of the hair and cleansing the scalp.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, by Rev. H. D. Onyiah, Mr. J. H. Borge and Miss Lizzie A. Smith, both of Mt. Zion.

Mr. Samuel Hoover and Miss Pauline Schick, both of Decatur, were joined in wedlock at 7:30 o'clock, March 22, 1890, at the residence of Rev. J. D. Roth, the officiating clergyman.

With the good wishes of their friends the happy couple at once go to their home on North Clayton street.

DIED.

Miss Bridget Ryan, daughter of Ellen Ryan, died of consumption, at about 25, at 10 p.m. on March 22, 1890, at her home, 127 North Street, aged 25 years, 1 month and 25 days.

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